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RE:

SN 09/756,467 "INBRED CORN PLANT 5750 AND SEEDS THEREOF" - Kevin D.

Eichelberger (Client Reference: 34-63(51666)

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 (1) C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed April 3, 2001;
- Declaration executed by Kevin D. Eichelberger; (2)
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. (4) 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- Information Disclosure Statement; (5)
- Form PTO-1449; (6)
- Copies of references A1-A24, B1, and C1-C38; (7)
- Check in the amount of \$1224.00; and (8)

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(9) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Hanson Agent for Applicant Reg. No. 42,628

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Encl: as noted

PATENT



in re Application of: Kevin D. Eichelberger

Serial No.: 09/756,467

Filed: January 8, 2001

For: INBRED CORN PLANT 5750 AND

SEEDS THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1638

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated April 3, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Kevin D. Eichelberger;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of ASGROW SEED COMPANY LLC;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1224.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$710.00 utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00) additional claims fee (\$384.00); and

(d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to ASGROW SEED COMPANY LLC and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$192.
 - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- · The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

• To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 612.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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